

## A B S T R A C T

MULTIPLE-POUCH INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON, SURGICAL DEVICE FOR  
EXPANDING SAID BALLOON AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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The invention relates to an expandable intra-gastric  
balloon (1) for treating obesity, the balloon being for  
implanting in the stomach in order to reduce its volume,  
said balloon (1) comprising a first flexible pouch (2)  
10 provided with first connection means (3) for receiving a  
connection member (6) that is for connection to a first  
fluid source in order to expand said first pouch (2) in  
the stomach by filling it with fluid, the balloon being  
characterized in that it includes at least one second  
15 flexible pouch (20) provided with second connection means  
(3'), said second connection means (3') being separate  
from the first connection means (3) in such a manner as  
to be capable of being connected to a second fluid source  
different from the first fluid source. The invention  
20 applies to treating obesity.

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